The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—The Hon'ble Member himself wanted a separate Engineering staff for his District Board. The very same reason prompted the Government to have this circle for the Electrical Department.

Rajamantrapravina Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—Who is the supervising officer for this circle?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We have got the Superintending Engineer and under him several Executive Engineers. All these works under the Chief Engineer. The Chief Electrical Engineer is the authority who gives the orders. The technical supervision is by the Chief Engineer.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—In these days of retrenchment, in view of the fact that the working expenses come to about Rs. 36 lakhs, is it advisable for the Government to go on with this separate establishment?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—In view of retrenchment measures we have considered this necessary because we found that the works were not being expedited by reason of which capital was lying dead for a number of years and not yielding anything at all. Because we are now having a circle the work is being expedited year by year.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Are the Government satisfied that the officers employed there have got full time work?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—So, is it a fact that this Public Works Circle is necessitated because the regular Public Works Department could not cope with the work?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Not that. But they could not work it out so expeditiously as we wanted it to be done.

Non-availability of legal enactments and text-books in Government Book-Depots.

*Q.—61. **Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that many of the Government publications including the Legal Enactments and the Text-Books are not available in the Government Book Depots;

(*b*) if so, the reasons?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) Yes; some of the Government publications have run out of stock. But there has been no scarcity of Text-Books.

(*b*) The individual Acts that have run out of stock are not re-printed separately. The Legislative Department has undertaken the re-printing of the volumes of the Mysore Codes. About 1,500 pages of the revised edition of the Codes have been set up in type and proofs are under scrutiny. It is expected that the situation will improve within a short period.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—May I know the reason why the Government publications are out of stock?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—With regard to the publication of Acts the difficulty is this. Many of the Central Acts are sought to be introduced here and our Acts will be useless if we simply reprint them and therefore we are biding our time to know exactly which are the Acts which will be left in tact so that we could publish them afterwards. The rest will come from the Central Government. We are also publishing what are known as Mysore Codes.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—May I know if all these Acts will be consolidated and issued?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes, we are at it.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Do the Government know that many of these enactments are out of stock?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I know that some of them are out of stock.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—What arrangements have been made to print and supply these enactments to courts?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Law Courts are being supplied with these enactments as far as possible and I do not hear much complaint about it. But, for the public, some of these Acts are not available. And as I said we cannot reprint them because we do not know whether they would continue intact because the Central Government are extending some of their Acts to the State. We shall probably print and issue them as soon as we know the position definitely.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Is it the intention of the Government that everybody who wants any particular Act should purchase the entire volume of Mysore Codes?

The Hon'ble Sri K T. BHASHYAM.—No, I did not say so. If he wants only one of the enactments, he need not purchase the Mysore Code if the particular enactment is in stock. If these enactments are out of stock, he will have to wait till we reprint and issue them because we are not sure that they are going to continue intact.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Has it come to your notice that text-books are not available at the local depots even after the opening of the schools?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—That came to my notice some time back. Government have now made arrangements that text-books should be made available in time.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು (ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ Enactments ಪುನರ್ಮುದ್ರಣ ಮಾಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ಅಥವ ಯಾರು ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ನಮ್ಮ ಲೆಜಿಸ್ಲೇಟಿವ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗಾರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾನೂನುಗಳು ಪುನರ್ಮುದ್ರಣವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ಈಗ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಚೆಕ್ಕ್‌ಬುಕ್ಕುಗಳು ಯಾವಾಗ ಮುದ್ರಣವಾಗಿಬರುತ್ತವೆ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Now it has already come to us and we are printing them. We will be able to issue them in April or May.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದಹಾಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ನ್ಯೂಲು ಕಾರೀಜುಗಳ ಬಾಗಿಲು ತೆಗೆದ ಮೇಲೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—As I said, I came to know of it only a few months back and I have made arrangements that all the text-books should be made available in all parts of the State in time.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—So from next time you will give no room for complaint?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I hope so.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Kolar District—General).—Have there been any representations from Law Associations in the State that these legal enactments should be made available?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—How long have these text-books and legal enactments been in short supply?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Well, it has been so far the last one year or year and a half.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has it come to your notice that the Mysore Digest and the Land Revenue Code are not available?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T BHASHYAM.—I do not know about the Mysore Land Revenue Code. But so far as Mysore Digest is concerned, it is out of stock.

Sri H. C LINGA REDDY.—Will it not be profitable to Government to reprint and make them available to the public?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It is not a question of making profit. It is useful and necessary.

Rajamantrapravina Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—Are all the text-books printed at the Government Press or elsewhere?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Text-books are got printed in the Government Press and other presses also.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Since how long are these text-books and codes not available?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—As I said, a year or year and a half.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—If it is within the knowledge of the Government that books are not available for so long a time, what action did they take in the interval?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We printed some of them and we could not print some others as we had to wait and see whether the Government of India are going to make any amendments. For instance, take the Civil Procedure Code. The Central Government are extending their Civil Procedure Code to the State. If we had printed our Civil Procedure Code, it would have been a waste.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—The Hon'ble Law Minister may be justified in the case of some enactments in anticipating amendments from the Centre. But is it the only reason why these Codes could not be printed?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It is possible that the Central Government may extend some of their enactments, in which case if we reprint them in haste here and waste paper and ink, it would not serve any purpose. Therefore, we wanted to wait and see which of these should be printed and then we will take action.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Have the Government any list of enactments in respect of which the Government of India may intervene?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We have got a list.

Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO (Bangalore City—General).—Is it not a fact that work in the Government Press has very considerably increased?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Enormously.

Short Notice Questions and Answers.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Short-notice question. Sri V. S. Narayana Rao may kindly read out his questions and the Hon'ble Home Minister will read out the answers.

Situation created in Mysore after the recent announcement by the Government of India of cut in rations.

Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO (Bangalore City—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the recent statement made by the Hon'ble Food Minister, Government of India, regarding the proposed cut in rationing and supply of food;

(*b*) how far this will affect the present system of food rationing in Mysore;

(*c*) the extent to which the supplies of rice, wheat and millets to Mysore will be reduced by this new policy, if any;

(*d*) whether this affects the quantum of food per head that is being supplied in the State at present;

(*e*) whether the Hon'ble Food Minister will be pleased to make a statement pertaining to rationing in Mysore, in the light of the statement made by the Hon'ble Food Minister of India?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—I beg to submit to the Chair that we are not given copies of this question and answer.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The answer has not yet been given to the office. When the Hon'ble Minister was consulted in regard to the Short Notice question, he said that he would orally answer it today. It is usually practice to print the question and answer and supply the same to Hon'ble Members only if the answer is handed to the office in time.

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes. My attention has been drawn to this and we have also received a communication from the Government of India;

(*b*) It is not going to affect the present system of food rationing in Mysore, because they have stated that it is temporary;

(*c*) It is very evident and obvious that it will be reduced to 9 oz. in the case of all except heavy manual labourers in whose case it will be 13 oz.

(*d*) the quantum of food ration will be reduced to 9 oz. except in the case of

heavy manual labourer. It will not affect the allotment to Mysore because it is stated to be only temporary with a view to build up certain stocks;

(*e*) we are going to take up food situation in the State for debate when I may be able to make a statement.

Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO.—Is it not going to affect the cost also?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Nothing is indicated in the Government communique with regard to the cost.

Rajamantrapravina Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—Is the cut proposed due to insufficient quantity of foodgrains?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Not sufficient quantity of foodgrains in India and there is also acute shortage of shipping space.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Does it mean that this cut will continue till they get new supplies from abroad?

The Hon'ble Sri T MARIAPPA.—I can only repeat what they have stated. They say that it is only a temporary cut.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—I would like to know the exact position; whether the Government of India in their communication have proposed to introduce this cut mainly because of lack of food grains in the country or is it with the object of building up surplus quantity?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Both. They have not got sufficient stocks and they have found it extremely difficult to meet the demand from certain provinces, and I think also advisably to build up certain stocks.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Have the Government any idea of what the temporary period is likely to be?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They have not indicated any definite period, sir.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Is it likely that it may extend for some months more?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They have simply stated 'for a short duration.'

Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—Did the Government make any attempt to get a clarification from the Government of India about what that duration, geological or mathematical, may be?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Let us take it as a very short period.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Will the Government write to the Government of India and ascertain what that short period means?

The Hon'ble Sri T MARIAPPA.—They have stated that it is temporarily for a short period.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it one month, one day or one year?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They have not indicated any exact period. They have stated that it is only for a very short period.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Will the Government write and ascertain how long this cut remains in force?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I have already written to them. They say it is only for a short period till they receive supplies.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Did they consult the Government here and give previous intimation before they announced this cut?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This matter had also come up for discussion during the Food Ministers' Conference at Bombay.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—When this matter came up at the Food Ministers' Conference did they fix any time there?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It was agreed that this period should be as short as possible.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—You are incorrigible. (*Laughter*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು (ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಬಡಜೇಕರ್ನಾ ಅದನ್ನೂ ಈ 9 ಔನ್ಸ್ ಒಳಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಇದರ ಲ್ಲಿ ಗಿದ್ಯವಿಸುವುದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಅದರಿಂದ 9 ಔನ್ಸಿಗೆ ಇಳಿಸಲಾಗದೆ ಎಂದು ಅದರಂತೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಚಾರ ಮಾಡಕೂಡದು ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ನಾವು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುವ ತಂಟೆಗೇ ಹೋಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim).—If there is cut will the quantity allowed to absentee landlords, *viz.*, 12 ounces be reduced?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—There need be no apprehension whatsoever because the cut has not come into effect as yet.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—If the cut comes into effect are the Government going to cut the rations so far as the absentee landlords who are getting 12 ounces are concerned?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They are not now in the picture.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು (ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಈಗ ಸ್ಯಾಚ್ಯುಟರಿ ರೇಷನ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಔನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—"ಎ" ಕ್ಲಾಸ್‌ಗೆ 9·5 ಔನ್ಸು, "ಬಿ" ಕ್ಲಾಸ್‌ಗೆ 12 ಔನ್ಸು, ಶ್ರಮಪಟ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡತಕ್ಕವರಿಗೆ (heavy manual labour) 15 ಔನ್ಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು.—ಈಗ ಬೋತ್ತಾ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸಮಾನವಾಗಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. 9·5 ಇದ್ದವರಿಗೆ 9 ಔನ್ಸ್, 12 ಔನ್ಸ್ ಇದ್ದವರಿಗೆ 9 ಔನ್ಸ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. 15 ಔನ್ಸ್ ಇದ್ದವರಿಗೆ 13 ಔನ್ಸ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

(to which oral answers were laid on the Table).

Loan from Government of India for completion of Development Works in Bhadravati Iron and Steel Works.

*Q.—31. Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government of India is sanctioning any loan to the State Government to complete the development works in the Iron and Steel Works at Bhadravati;

(*b*) whether there was a move by them to that effect;

(*b*) if so, how many crores of rupees loan have been asked for?

*A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Under consideration.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) About Rs. 330 lakhs. Government of India have promised Rs. 1½ crores for 1950-51 and Rs. 1½ crores for 1951-52 for Capital Works in the State and the allocation of this amount for the several items of Capital programme such as Irrigation, Electricity and Industries is under consideration.

Announcement of the Result of Election to the Standing Committee for Electricity.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—The last date for receipt of nominations to the Estimates Committee and the eleven Standing Committees was yesterday. For one Standing Committee, namely, the Standing Committee for Electricity only six nominations have been received from the following Hon'ble Members and they are declared elected:

1. Janab Syed Abdur Rahman
2. Sri Mali Mariappa
3. Sri W. H. Hanumanthappa
4. Sri S. C. Sooryanarayana Chetty
5. Sri Gangya Naika
6. Sri V. S. Narayana Rao

For the other committees, elections will take place to-morrow and the day after.

Recommendation by Rajpramukh for introduction and consideration of the Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1951.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—His Highness the Rajpramukh has sent his recommendation for the introduction of the Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1951, which is as follows:

ORDER.

In pursuance of clauses (1) and (3) of article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar, Maharaja of Mysore, do hereby recommend the introduction of the Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1951, in the Legislative Assembly, and the consideration of the Bill by the said Assembly.

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR,
Maharaja of Mysore.

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*Asterisk indicates that Starred Question is treated as unstarred.